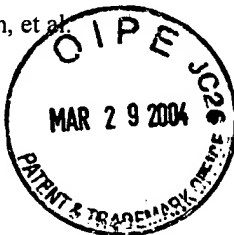


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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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A	TOTAL CLAIM FEES*	10	68	0 x \$9	0	0
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS**	2	3	0 x \$43	0	
C	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)				0	
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE***	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$ 290.00				
E	TOTAL FILING FEE				0	
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Respectfully submitted,

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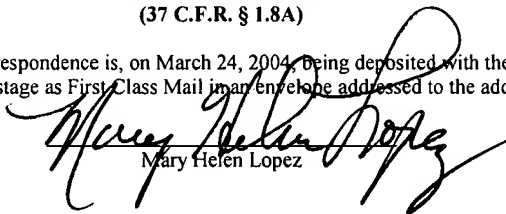
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herein is a reply to the office action dated **December 3, 2003 (Paper #14)**. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-4, 13, 14, 16, 21, 57, and 69. Please consider the following remarks.